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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Applicant: J.C.M. Smeekens et al. Attorney Docket No: ARNO111917

3 Serial No: 09/019,385 Group Art Unit: 1649

4 Filed: February 5, 1998 Examiner: D. Fox

5 Title: PRODUCTION OF OLIGOSACCHARIDES IN TRANSGENIC PLANTS

6 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
7 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

8 Seattle, Washington 98101

9 March 23, 2000

10 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

11 A. Amendment Transmittal

12 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

13 1. No additional claim fee is required as shown below.

14 **COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	Minus	26	=	0	x	\$18	=	0
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$78	=	0

21 Total additional Fee
22 for this Amendment \$0

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 24, 1999, set to expire on December 24, 2000, be extended by three months to expire on March 24, 2000.

Enclosed is our check No. 114747 in the amount of:

\$110 (one month) X \$870 (three months)

\$380 (two months) \$1,360 (four months)

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 3-23-00. 3-16

Date: 3-23-00

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